24th Sunday After Pentecost

November 8, 2026

Liturgical Color is Green

TRINITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome to Worship!

Order of Worship

The Fountain

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: "Surely the Presence of the Lord" UMH 328

+ Greeting:

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
The risen Christ is with us.
Praise the Lord!

+ Prayer

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ Hymn: "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" UMH 702

+ Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri UMH 70

Anthem "Sing with the Saints in Glory" (A. Paige) Choir

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 25: 1-13

Time with the Children

Pastoral Prayer (followed by the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Higher Ground" (arr. L. Larson) Andy Fowler, piano

Doxology UMH 95

Sermon "Leaving A Light On" Pastor David

+ Closing Hymn: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" UMH 540

+ Benediction

+ Postlude: "Keep your Lamps" (arr. by A. Fowler) Andy Fowler, organ

+ Indicates those times when we stand as we are able.

Church Information

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We operate under a safe sanctuary policy designed to help us protect children, youth, and vulnerable adults from harm.

To Join: Feel free to speak with or contact the pastor should you wish to join with this congregation of Christ's Church or have any other need.

Giving Information: You may make your offering with a credit card via our website or by aiming your smartphone camera at the QR Code.

Restroom: A restroom is available in the narthex (foyer).

Staff Information:

Pastor: ..... Rev. David D. McManus, Jr.
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Director of Music: ..... Dr. Andrew Fowler

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Trinity this Week November 8 through November 14

Sunday:

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal–-Choir Room
9:30 AM Sunday School for all Ages
10:15 AM The Fountain—Sanctuary
10:30 AM Blended Worship—Sanctuary
11:30 AM Annual Charge Conference
12:00 PM Sunshine Circle—Cordie Page
2:00 PM Youth—Youth Building

Monday:

7:00 AM	Monday Morning Share Group-–Cordie Page Building
9:30 AM	Count Committee–-Church Office
1:00 PM	Mahjongg–-Fellowship Hall

Tuesday:

9:00 AM	Tuesdays at Trinity–-Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall Prayer time, coffee, food, and fellowship
10:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study–-Cordie Page Building
2:00 PM	UMW Executive Board—Fellowship Class

Wednesday: Veteran's Day

2:00 PM	Wednesday Share Group—Fellowship Class
5:45 PM	Fellowship Dinner
6:00 PM	Trinity Ringers—Choir Room
6:30 PM	Bible Study
7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

Thursday:

3:30 PM	Musical Hands GSDSS—Cordie Page

Friday: Church Office Closed

Saturday: Church Office Closed

8:30 AM	GSDSS-Strategic Planning—Youth Center



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dale Ginty by Diane Ginty.

Lectionary Readings for November 15th:
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Contributions and Attendance for Sunday, November 1st, 2026

Debt Reduction Receipts:	$1,400.00	Sunday School:	60
Debt Reduction Weekly Need:	$907.00	Blended Worship:	119
Current Week Deposit:	$19,587.00		
Weekly Operating Need:	$12,215.00		
Remaining Operating Need:	$231,566.00		

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 25:1-13

[1] "At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took
their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. [2] Five of them
were foolish and five were wise. [3] The foolish ones took their lamps
but did not take any oil with them. [4] The wise, however, took oil in
jars along with their lamps. [5] The bridegroom was a long time in
coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. [6] "At midnight
the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' [7]
"Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. [8] The foolish
ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going
out.' [9] "'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and
you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.'
[10] "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom
arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding
banquet. And the door was shut. [11] "Later the others also came. 'Sir!
Sir!' they said. 'Open the door for us!' [12] "But he replied, 'I tell you the
truth, I don't know you.' [13] "Therefore keep watch, because you do
not know the day or the hour.

Those Who Serve

Altar Guild:
Carla Booth
Tami Casey
Milton & Cynthia Gantt

Acolyte: Open

We Care for One Another

Kelly Arel and family, Martha Cross, Vance & Jennifer Donkle, Rich & Phyllis Eisenman, Boyd Gainey, Pat & Eddie Gerosa, Linda Hendrick, Patti Herbert, Meredith Hyman, Bobbie Johnson, Gene Johnson, Athene Long, Samantha McManus, Michael Mears, Mary Miller, Carolyn Norris, Burnett Owens, Jason Owens, Dr. Dick Rush, Cheryl Robertson, Debbi Sienna, Marie Skipper, Charles & Marcia Small, Lynn Spires, Dennis & Susan Wiseman, and John Wright

Robert & Irene Booth - 3840 Wilmot Avenue - Columbia, SC 29205
Pete & Lettie Byrdic - 3025 Chesbrough Blvd., Apt. 316 - Rock Hill, SC 29732
Dorothy Dietrich - Spring Oak Assisted Living - 2310 US 378, Room 515 - Conway, SC 29527

Merrell Floyd - American House Myrtle Beach - 6151 Colline Verde Way, Unit 106 - Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
B.G. Gantt - 16 Holly Circle - Greenville, SC 29607
Pete & Martha Johnson - 833 Shaftesbury Lane - Conway, SC 29526
Ed & Gail McNew - Maple Brook Terrace - 150 Verdin Road, Apt. 331 - Greenville, SC 29607
Russ Nixon - 114 Jessica Lakes Drive - Conway, SC 29526
Saundra Parler - 4178 Bradford Drive - Conway, SC 29526
Carrie Raymor - Arbor Landing - 3105 Dick Pond Rd., Apt. 101 - Myrtle Beach, SC 29588
Pat Rose - 1011 Moore Lane - Conway, SC 29526
Dave Sweeney - The Lakes - 613 Hatteras River Road - Myrtle Beach, SC 29588
Barbara Thompson - 7523 Misty Wood Road - Knoxville, TN 37938

Announcements:

Sunshine Circle
The Sunshine Circle will meet today at 12:00 PM in the Cordie Page Building.

Want Holy Communion Brought to Your Home?



Our church family extends far beyond the walls of our building. We want to ensure that every member of our congregation stays connected to Christ, especially those who cannot gather with us in person.

Do you or a loved one need Communion brought to your home?
If you are temporarily or permanently homebound due to illness, age, or mobility challenges and would like a church member to bring

you the elements, please let us know. We want to pray with you and bring the Sacrament to you.

Would you like to serve your church family as a volunteer?
We are looking for compassionate volunteers to join our Homebound Communion Ministry. If you are called to visit our homebound members, pray with them, and bring them Communion, we would love to have you. We will provide brief training and all necessary materials.

How to Respond:
To sign up, contact the church office at **843-248-2194**. If you have questions, call Nancy Hopkins at 843-421-0050.

